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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The information listed below was previously disclosed in Information Disclosure Statements dated April 7, 1994 and October 26, 1995, both directed to the parent application Serial Number 08/169,293. Copies of the references were also previously submitted and, therefore, copies are not included herewith. The protocol conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b) and M.P.E.P. 609(A)(2). The Examiner is requested to make this information of record in the application.

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